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DEPT FOR NEA/AFN JAMESON

USDOC FOR CAGNE LAEMMERZAHL

E.O. 11652: N/A
TAGS: BPRO, AG
SUBJECT: US FIRMS REQUESTS FOR TENDER DOCUMENTS

1. EMBASSY HAS BEEN RECEIVING INCREASING NUMBER (THREE IN PAST TWO DAYS) PRIVATE TELEX MESSAGES FROM US FIRMS REQUESTING THAT EMBASSY OBTAIN AND FORWARD ALGERIAN TENDER DOCUMENTS FOR VARIOUS PROJECTS AND EQUIPMENT TENDERS.

2. IN RECOGNITION OF NEED FOR ASSISTANCE IN THIS AREA, AND ESPECIALLY GIVEN SHORT DEADLINES ON MOST ALGERIAN TENDERS, EMBASSY WILLING DO WHATEVER POSSIBLE ASSIST US FIRMS; HOWEVER, EMBASSY DOES NOT RPT NOT HAVE AUTHORITY AND COMMERCIAL OFFICER DOES NOT HAVE SUFFICIENT PERSONAL RESOURCES TO PURCHASE TENDER DOCUMENTS FOR PRIVATE FIRMS. PRICES FOR TENDER DOCUMENTS RANGE FROM 25 DOLLARS TO 200 DOLLARS, GENERALLY AT LOWER END OF RANGE.

3. EMBASSY PROPOSES IN FUTURE ANSWER SUCH INQUIRES, USING DEPT'S "DIRECT RELAY" TELEGRAM PROCEDURE, BY SAYING EMBASSY PREPARED TO ASSIST AND WILL DO SO UPON NOTIFICATION THAT ALGERIAN DESK IN EITHER STATE OR COMMERCE HAS RECEIVED
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PAYMENT OF XX DOLLARS FOR DOCUMENTS. SINCE DOCUMENTS WILL BE PURCHASED OUT-OF-POCKET, PENDING OUR RECEIPT OF CHECKS FROM DESK, WE WILL REQUEST THAT CHECKS BE MADE PAYABLE TO COMMERCIAL OFFICER MCARTHUR.

4. ADDRESSEES ARE REQUESTED ADVISE ACCEPTABILITY OF ABOVE DESCRIBED PROCEDURES. IS THERE AN ALTERNATIVE PRO-

CEDURE YOU MIGHT SUGGEST?

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